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Serial No : 10/517,316

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Filed : December 17, 2004

For : METHOD OF MULTI-READING A PLURALITY OF IDS

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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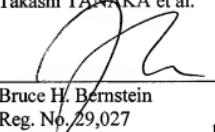
Applicants respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$105.00 that was charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089 on April 28, 2008.

According to the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record prepared by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the \$105.00 fee was charged to the deposit account, in response to the Amendment Applicants filed on April 21, 2008, to pay for an extra independent claim. However, Applicants respectfully submit that there was an error on the Patent Application Fee Determination Record. In this regard, the Patent Application Fee Determination Record indicates that only 3 independent claims were previously paid for. However, on August 22, 2007, Applicants paid for 6 independent claims, as shown on the attached Electronic Acknowledgment Receipt and Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal. Thus, Applicants should not have been additionally charged on April 28, 2008.

Additionally, for the reasons set forth in the Request for Refund Applicants filed on April 21, 2008, Applicants also request an additional refund of \$390.00 (due to payment of 6 independent claims, but entry of only 4 independent claims). Thus, Applicants request that a total of \$495.00 be refunded to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions, the Office is requested to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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APPLICATION AS FILED – PART I

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Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal

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